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15 October 1948

Mr. Bernard M. Baruch

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Dear Mr. Baruch:

In the absence of Admiral Hillenkoetter, I am taking the liberty of replying to your letter of 13 October, addressed to the Admiral and enclosing an extract from a press editorial originating in Paris. I have taken the further liberty of extracting certain data from the article in question. At your request the document is returned herewith.

Please accept our thanks and appreciation for your continued interest and assistance to this Agency.

With best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

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E. K. WRIGHT  
 Brigadier General, USA  
 Acting Director of Central Intelligence

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(Article entitled: Third Session of the United Nations.  
 Editorial which appeared in "L'Agence Quotidienne"  
 Published at Paris on the 23rd September 1948, signed  
 "Clarus".)

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 basic letter.

(NOTE FOR RECORD: Copies of editorial  
 made and routed: 3 copies to AD/ORE  
 1 copy to ADSO; 1 copy to AD/OCD--file;  
 and 1 copy to AD/OPS 10/15/48)

(Mr. Baruch wrote: Herewith is a document which may be of interest  
 to you. Please return it after you have read it.)

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BERNARD M. BARUCH, JR.  
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June 9, 1947

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I shall be in Washington at the Hotel Shorehand on Thursday and Friday, June the twelfth and thirteenth, to attend the presentation of the bust of my father to the War College.

If there is anyone you would like to have me see during that time, or any other time, I shall be glad to make arrangements to do so.

Very respectfully,

/s/ Bernard M. Baruch, Jr.

The Honorable James V. Forrestal  
The Secretary of the Navy  
Washington, D. C.

(Handwritten note: "Ask Adm Hillenkoetter status of this man.")

Buckslip attached: "10 Jun 47 to Admiral Hillenkoetter

What is the status of this man? J.F."

Note for record: Mr. Baruch's letter & buckslip returned  
to Secy Forrestal with memo.

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**CONFIDENTIAL** 6 May 1947

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY:**

Mr. Baruch's ideas about a joint communication plan have been accepted, and his plan is now in process of being implemented by the Joint Communication Board. I am enclosing a copy of a letter I have written to him.

*A/RNN*  
R. N. HILLENKOTTER  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central  
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frn Baruch

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BERNARD M. BARUCH, JR.

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May 3, 1947

The Honorable James V. Forrestal  
The Secretary of the Navy  
Navy Department  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Due to your intercession and the kind offices of Miss Foley, I was able to have an interview last Friday with Admiral Hillenkoetter, which lasted for a half hour.

I was delighted to have the opportunity of presenting this project to him. Thank you for making it possible.

Very respectfully,

/s/ Bernard M. Baruch, Jr.

Memo for Record: Above forwarded under date of 5 May 1947 to Admiral Hillenkoetter with the note, "Is there anything in Baruch's idea? J.F." Original letter and note returned to Mr. Forrestal under date of 6 May 46.

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5 May 1947

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Mr. Bernard M. Baruch, Jr.

Dear Mr. Baruch:

Following our conversation, I saw [redacted] who gave me the following information on your proposal. The Navy Department has approved it, as has the War Department, and the Army Air Forces. It has been approved practically in toto, and the three services are now working together to issue the communication instructions as a joint directive. From all indications the actual process of that should not take too long. They are also going to submit these joint

[redacted]

Consequently, the meat in your plan is on the verge of being put into effect, and I should like to offer you my gratitude for your interest in pushing this matter.

Very truly yours,

*R.H.H.*

R. H. HILLENBRETTER  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central Intelligence

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**TO:**

MR. SECRETARY



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**MR. FORRESTAL**